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BULGARIA GIVEN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BY RUSSIA

THROUGH UNEXPLAINED CAUSE, PROBABLY
DUE TO DELAY IN TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICA-
TION, BULGARIA GETS EXTENSION OF
TIME.

Bulgaria Has Until This Afternoon to Make Decision on Russia's Ultimatum—Greek Sailing Ships Reported Being Pursued and Fired upon by the Bulgarians—News of the Loss of Strategic Point Near Labasse by the Bulgarians Received with Disappointment in England, but is Tempered with Statements that the Greek Attacks by Germans Elsewhere Along Western Front Have Been Eaten Off—Effect of Allies' Offensive in West Can Be Seen in East—Where Russians Are Holding Ground Everywhere Against Weak German Forces.

London, Oct. 5.—Through some unexplained cause, probably due to a delay in the telegraphic communication, Bulgaria has obtained an additional twenty-four hours to decide her course.

The time limit of the Russian ultimatum did not expire yesterday afternoon, but a decision was delayed until this afternoon.

Special dispatches assert that Greek sailing ships have been pursued by Bulgarian revenue cutters, the Greeks being fired upon.

No official report has been received of the landing of the allied troops at Saloniki. The loss of a strategic point near Labasse, announced by Marshal French, was received with keen disappointment in England. The admission, however, was tempered with the statement that the German counter attacks have been beaten off on the remainder of the front.

Military writers already profess to see the effects of the allies' offensive in the west on the eastern operations. The Russians are holding the Germans before Dvinsk and are giving little ground elsewhere.

Delay in Delivery.

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria was not delivered until four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Previous dispatches said it was delivered Sunday. The ultimatum, which demands that Bulgaria adopt strict neutrality or side openly with Germany, Austria and Turkey, now expires at four o'clock this afternoon.

Six Bulgarian Divisions.

Milan, Oct. 5.—A Sofia dispatch announces that the military convention was signed some time ago between Bulgaria, Germany and Austria, under which six Bulgarian army divisions are bound to attack Serbia. The opposition leaders have now changed front and Bulgaria is now united in favor of the Teutons.

TARPAULINS FOR ALL WHO WANT THEM

SANTA FE HAS SHIPPED A CAR
LOAD HERE FOR USE OF CITI-
ZENS. CALL AT MAYOR'S OFFICE
FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

The Santa Fe has shipped a car load of tarpaulins to this city for use of the citizens in protecting their goods that are still exposed. The mayor has instructions regarding the use of these tarpaulins. This warning is given that no further damage may result as a result of the explosion, thereby entailing further claims for damages. The tarpaulins are furnished by the railway company free of cost and all who are in need of them may get them for the mere asking.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair with frost. Wednesday fair and warmer.

GERMAN SPIES DESTROY JAP' MUNITION FACTORY.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—It is reported here that German spies have blown up one of the ammunition factories at Aboshi near Kobe. The plant is owned by the Japan Celluloid Company, but has been equipped for the manufacture of explosives, especially gun-cotton, for Russia. The facts as to the reported destruction of one of the factories are withheld.

Now that Japan has decided to increase her output of munitions, extra military guards are being placed around all property used for the manufacture of munitions and supplies.

SETTLEMENT WILL BE SWIFT SAY OFFICIALS

TELEGRAM OF PRESIDENT RIPLEY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON CAUSED REJOICING IN THE CITY.

The news that the president of the Santa Fe had wired the mayor that the company would make prompt settlement for all just claims as a result of the great disaster, was received with general rejoicing in this city yesterday afternoon by all, with the exception of a few disciples of Blackstone, who had visions of fat fees and lengthy litigation.

As a rule, every business man approached upon the subject was in a happy mood at the prospect of a speedy settlement. They were pleased with the probability that those who were damaged could restore their property by receiving the money quickly, without litigation. The committee appointed by the mayor recently has been instructed to prepare a statement for Mr. Pettibone, who will be here tomorrow, and will take the matter of settlement up with them. The railroad believes that the committee of business and professional men, with ex-Governor Cruce as chairman, will give them a square deal, and the citizens of the city who were damaged by the explosion will be treated in a just and equitable manner. The committee and the city commissioners will meet some time today and begin the preliminary work before the arrival of Mr. Pettibone. Every one having a claim against the Santa Fe should make it out and file with the committee, which will investigate and determine whether it is just to all parties, before they will attach their signatures to it.

As one member of the city administration remarked this morning, anyone who believes that he or she is going to get rich out of this calamity is going to be mistaken. It is the solemn duty of the committee to see that every claim is just, and there is not the slightest doubt but what all parties will be dealt with equitably and justly.

FIRST FROST OF SEASON

General Over Oklahoma, North Texas and Western Illinois.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—The first general frost of the season prevailed last night over Oklahoma, north Texas, western Illinois, and other middle western states.

There has been a fall of twenty degrees in the temperature since Sunday.

First Frost of the Season.

This morning the first frost of the season was seen on top of roofs and box cars about the old Ringling depot. Fires were glowing in most of the offices all morning which added greatly to the comfort of the occupants.

The first frost recorded here last year was Nov. 9.

MAUD BANK ROBBED

Shawnee, Okla., Oct. 5.—Two men early today blew the vault of the state bank at Maud, Oklahoma, and escaped with \$4,000. Posses are pursuing.

BORDER TROOPS ON THE ALERT

ALTHOUGH NO ATTEMPT WAS
MADE TO CROSS RIO GRANDE,
SOLDIERS ARE READY.

BANDIT IS IN MEXICO

Luis Dela Posa, Texas Bandit, Seen on Streets of Reynosa, Mexico, Sunday — Zapata Attacked Mexico City Saturday.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 5.—Information that Luis Dela Posa, the Texas bandit leader, appeared openly Sunday morning in the streets of Reynosa, Mexico, was given to American army officers today.

No Mexicans attempted to cross the Rio Grande river last night, as had been expected. The army officials, however, have not relaxed their preparations to repel an invasion.

It was announced in Matamoros today that General Nafarrate, the retiring commander of that garrison, goes to Victoria.

Zapata's Attack Repulsed.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 5.—Delayed advice reached here this morning that the Zapatistas attacked the city of Mexico on October 2 and were repulsed with a loss of seven hundred, including one general. The Carranza losses were slight.

CITY RAPIDLY BEING CLEARED OF ALL DEBRIS

WRECKERS HAVE ALREADY MADE
PROGRESS AND CONDEMNED
BUILDINGS ARE BEING LAID
LOW.

The work of clearing the city of debris and taking down condemned buildings is progressing as rapidly as possible, and before many days work of rebuilding will be begun.

The furniture in the Whittington hotel is being removed and soon the wreckers will begin the work of demolishing the building.

The Hardy building, which was occupied by Ramsey's Drug Store, O. L. Dennes and the Campbell rooms, will be demolished and rebuilt at once, according to R. Hardy, who is in the city from Portales, N. M.

The wreck of the Pennington building is being removed and what stock possible salvaged. The building will be rebuilt and will probably cover the entire block. All the buildings east of the track will be cleared away and most of them rebuilt. It is assumed that DeWitt will rebuild his cigar factory as soon as possible.

The block on the north side of Main street, between Caddo and the railroad tracks, will be rebuilt, as will also the buildings in the rear of the Canton cafe, which were badly wrecked, and in some instances completely destroyed.

Within thirty days the city will present a changed appearance, and where the wrecked buildings now lay a mass of tangled ruins, newer and better ones will be erected.

Russia will let her contracts for large steamers to Japanese ship-builders.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The telephone number at relief headquarters is 1049. The public will please call this number when seeking information from that source.

Negroes Escape from Jail.

Durant, Okla., Oct. 4.—Ed Campbell and Walter Davis, two negroes, escaped early Monday morning from the county jail here by sawing through the jail door. Campbell is an ex-convict and was being held on a robbery charge. Davis was being held on a charge of having murdered another negro during a dice game.

Funeral of Smith Redman.

The funeral services for Smith Redman will be conducted at the family residence, 216 South Washington street this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Butler of the Broadway Methodist church, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT

ISSUES BETWEEN GERMANY AND
UNITED STATES IN ARABIC
MATTER ARE ARRANGED.

MADE BY BERNSTORFF

German Ambassador Gives State Department Satisfaction Regarding Incident — Wilson and Lansing Have Conference.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Satisfactory settlement of the issues between the United States and Germany as the outgrowth of the sinking of the steamer *Araucario* was forecasted today officially after a conference between Secretary Lansing and President Wilson.

Gives Oral Assurance.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Ambassador Bernstorff today gave Secretary Lansing oral assurances with respect to the *Araucario* case, pointing to a satisfactory settlement, according to official information obtained after the conference.

Dumba Goes Home.

New York, Oct. 5.—Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, who was recalled at President Wilson's request, sailed for home today. He was accompanied by the embassy attaches. "I bear no ill will to this country or for her people," Dumba told the newspaper men.

Newspaper Man Arrested.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—Irving G. Peese, a Chicago newspaper photographer, was arrested in London, charged with being a German spy. The man is said to have been the "double" of the Peese implicated in the passport fraud last June, and when a duplication of the Chicago man's passport was discovered, he was arrested.

Fire This Morning.

This morning fire in the Busy Bee restaurant burned the paper from the wall and ceiling, and did considerable damage to equipment and fixtures. The fire caught from the coffee urn and was rapidly spreading into what might have been a nasty fire when the department arrived. It was soon under control, and work of restoration began.

ARDMORE IS NO PLACE FOR STREET TALK

WILD-EYED "KUMRID," HOLDING
FORTH IN WRECKED DISTRICT,
IS ORDERED TO CEASE BY
OFFICER FRAZIER.

A wild-eyed, red-eyed "Kumrid" was holding forth in front of the wrecked Pennington building this morning, telling a few of his hard-working (?) cohorts how they were being trampled into the dust by graft and greed of big business, while real workers were engaged in clearing the debris caused by the great explosion, when Officer Dave Frazier appeared on the scene and brought the meeting to a close by informing the orator that if he began any more meetings in Ardmore he would be introduced to the inside of the city jail and given a chance to do some real work on the streets of the city, which caused the "orator" to shy as if he had suddenly beheld a filled bath tub.

Ardmore wants no agitators at present, nor are we going to tolerate any. What we want is real workers, and as long as they are willing to lend a hand, their creed, politics, or previous condition of servitude will not be questioned. Work—not wind—is wanted here to restore the city to normal conditions.

EXPLOSION ON DESTROYER

Newport News, Oct. 5.—An explosion followed by fire, occurred today aboard the Destroyer Cummings, while engaged in war maneuvers. Two men were badly burned by the oil flames. The fire was soon extinguished, but the boat put into port.

BIG LOAN COMPLETED.

New York, Oct. 5.—With the great allied bond issue over-subscribed, the underwriters' books were closed at 10 o'clock this morning. It is not announced whether the total over-subscription will be made public. Estimates ranged from twenty-five to one hundred millions.